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SPANISH CONSPIRATORS MURDERED OUR SAILORS Voice From the McKinley Cabinet, Without Taking the Congress Into Account.

INFAMOUS ATROCITY IN HAVANA HARBUR

Evidence Clearly Convicts the Spaniards of Destroying the Battleship Maine.

SPANISH OFFICIALS WERE INFORMED OF THE DASTARDLY CONSPIRACY

McKinley Transmits the Evidence, But Has Done Nothin and Makes No Recommendations.

Trusts That Spain Will Do the Right Thing, But Makes No Demands-Evidence Shows That a Powerful Mine Was Exploded Beneath the Maine and That Spanish Officers Knew What Was Going to Happen-A Portion of the Vessel Was Completely Destroyed and Keel Plates Were Found On Top of the Wreck.

days, the 18th day and over, being dedays, the 18th day and over, being devoted to viewing the wreck. Every
witness who was known to have any
information that could throw light upon
the great disaster was enforced to the destruction to blow her up.
An official of the American consulate
talks of Enformation received anonyinformation, that could throw light upon
the great disaster was called to give

vessel is not only graphically given, but in a manner which gives all the entainable faces. No technical detail is emitted. Every movement and incident connected with the Maine from Recommendation.

Recommendation. the time she left Key West until the list diver examined the wrock, slowly dent today sent the following message list diver examined the wroce, success
sinking in the mud of Havana harbor, is given. It is a story interestly interesting to the people. Those who read it for some time prior to the visit of the could have little doubt at to whether the story of the advantage of the advantage.

could have ditte doubt at to whether there was an internal or external explosion.

Perhaps the most significant testimony is that showing the bottom plates on the port side of the ill-fated Maino to be bent inward and upward, are resulted in the port side of the ill-fated Maino to be bent inward and upward, are resulted anything suve an explosion from the outside. A mass of testimony is said and the care exercised on board ship by Captain Significant of the mission, of proceduring the problem in the care exercised on board ship by Captain Significant and the care exercised of the outside of the outs such as the heating of bunkers. spontaneous combustion or so many

of the greatest importance and perhaps is of more general interest than that of any other man called. With great cure and minuteness he gives an how she was hundled, how she salled olnt upon which the government and the country desires to be informed. Nothing in Captain Signer's report s that the ancherage was changed

no is importance of the testimony of Captain Signboo is that of Ensign Provision, who had charge of the divers and knew from day to day what the Informed us to the construction of the limits catus troubs two officers and 200 Maine and everything about her. His of her orew perished these who were not killed outribt by her existence height of the ship, her plates, etc., but it was

of a mine is shown. Captain Sigsbee

Washington, Merch 28.—The immense states that a somewhat bitter feeling mais of testimony taken by the Maine existed against the American ship and court of inquiry was sent to the senate Americans generally, and a witness, today, and with the president's message, whose name is suppressed, tells of overand findings of the court, referred to hearing a conversation among Spanish the committee on foreign relations. The officers and a citizen, indicating a fore-testimony was taken on 18 different knowledge of the destruction of the the great disaster was called to give any existed. But nothing definitely his testimony.

The story of the destruction of the Spain or her subjects.

LAY GREAT STRESS

M'KINLEY'S MESSAGE.

Washington, March 28.—The presi-

DESTRUCTION OF THE MAINE. At 4 minutes past 9 in the evening of he lift of Fobmary, the Maine was de-troyed by an explosion, by which th-nitre forward part of the ship was ut-sity wrecked.

from these plates and this technical knowledge that he was able to declare that the explosion took place from the outside.

The divers Morgan, Olsen and Smith, all contributed important evidence. They testified that the plates were hear The divers. Morgan, Olsen and Smith, all contributed important evidence. They testified that the plates were bent inward on the bettom port side and outward on the starboard side.

Nothing in the testimony fixes respensibility, but although conspiracy is apparent, no knowledge of the planting of a mine is shown. Capital Signsbaue.

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MAINE VICTIM-Was This, Mr. President, Nothing More Than a Lamentable Incident?"

ON THE FISH THEORY

Making Inside Examination.

Strong Contention That the Explosion Was From the Inside-Only One Explosion Occurred-No Shock to Suttlement Near Cheyenne the Scene

t Cuban is would here given by the Associated Press: an This It is taken from a copy of the original report, which is now on its way from Havana, the synopsis being cabled, and today being placed in the hands of this covernment.

The conclusions are directly opposite to those in the report of the court of neutry submitted to concress today.

OCULAR WITNESSES.

"The report contains declarations made by ocular witnesses and experts. From these scattements it declares and proves the abscince of all these attendant circumstances which are invariably present on the occasion of the explosion of a torpedo.

"The veylenge of witnesses compared

FISH TREORY.

"The evidence of the senior pilot of the harbor states that there is abund-ance of fish in the harbor, and this is corroborated by other witnesses. The assistant engineer of works states that

assistant engineer of works states that after explosions made during the execution of works in the harbor, he has always found dead fish.

'The divers were unable to examine the bottom of the Maine, which was buried in the mud, but a careful examination of the sides of the vessel, the rents and breaks which all point outward, shows without a doubt that the explosion was from the inside.

NO SIGN OF TORPEDO. "A minute examination of the bottom of the harbor around the vessel show absolutely no sign of the action of torpedo and the fiscal (judice adventa-of the commission can find no prece-

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This is to be attributed to the regrettable refusal to permit of the pecesity of co-operation by the Spanish commission both with the command rand crew of the Maine, and the deferent American official commissioned to investigate the careasy if he as feed, and later on, with those employed on salvage work.

The report inishes by stating that an examination of the inside and outside of the Maine as soon as such examination may be persible, as also of the bottom where the versel rests, will prove that supposing that the remains of the wreek; he not totally or partially aliered in the process of extribution, the explosion was undoubtedly due to some interior cause.

BITTER FEUD IN WYOMING.

of Outrages.

Sign of the Action of a TorpedoEvidence of Occular Witnesses and Spanish Divers.

Washington, March 28—A full synopsis of the report of the Spanish naval commission which investigated the destruction of the battleship Maine, is stacks, feed, saddles, farm impleme etc. of Thomas Jones, a resident Graver, were burned to the ground, town was deserted at the time, every

MURDERED SIX PERSONS.

French Tragedy Almost Unparalleled in Horror.

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Paris March E.—A terrible tragedy is reported from formals in the department of Eure. A robber named Callland murglered a family of six persons there yesterday evening. Through a window of the mouse inhabited by the family he shot and lelled the historia, this wife and two of their children, who were relaring at a table. He then entered the house and out the threat of a little gift. Finilly he blow out the hiralis of a bed-ridden woman II yours of ance. The murdern was arrested and confessed to committing these and a number of other crimes.

Cause today, E. R. Clute, husband of the dead woman, was the first witness for the defense. It was expected to prove by him that his wife had considerable manny and that he estate had not been estate had not been estate had not have prosecution the whole matter of proposed and confessed to committing these and a number of other crimes.

in now stated as to Mr. E. S. Wil-the actor, that the typhoid fever t run its course. It will probably be or three weeks before he can sail

must run its course. It will probably be two or three weeks before he can sail for home.

The Spanish forces, it is announced at Havana, have been engaged at the farm of Vallenie, this province, with a number of Insurants. Eight of the latter, including their leader, Marrero, are said to have been killed.

Time—135.

Fourth ruce, mile and a half-Outler Joe won, Alvarado II second. The Bacheior third, Time—135.

Starr won, Marphot second, Gotobed third, Time—155.

Sixth race, one mile—Linstock won, San Vendo second, Woodford Flily third.

Time—135.

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CLUTE CALLED BY THE DEFENSE

HUSBAND OF MURDERED WO-MAN ON THE STAND.

Defense Sought to Show That She Had Considerable Money-Hoff Takes the Stand In His Own Defemme.

(Special to The Herald.) Shown was the San Francisco, March 2.—In the Hoff stons is case today, E. E. Cute, husband of the dead woman, was the first witness for the lations.

anumber of other crimes.

Those Time Checks Broke Him.

St. Paul, Mino., March 28.—David M.
Emmons, a heavy holder of the Southall time check securities, assigned to the stand to show that field knew nothing about the murder of Mr. Chicago, Mr. Emmons is a real estate dealer and holds more than \$100,000 worth of the Southall time checks. He places his assigned estate at \$15,000.

Jessic Millward Wits Frohman,
London, March 28.—Charles Frohman has engaged estate at \$15,000.

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London, March 28.—Charles Frohman has engaged lessic Milkward, who was for a long time with William Terriss, as leading lady to succeed viola Alien in the Empire stock company.

Knocked Out In Third.

Chicago, March 28.—Tonight before the Montello chub Frank Garrard of this city was knocked out in the third round by Ton Norton of Minnespells.

The condition of Family Davenport was shightly improved has tight.

Heidelbach, lekelbeimer & Co., of New York, hove 25,700 in sold mands the same and the same was a first of the common than the same was a first of the court to get him to drop. Heff testified as to heloting Mrs. Chicago, the work is a support.

The German relebsting definitely adopted the marval bill without division and amid cheers.

In gleside Races.

Validam Idex's, a groceryman, who a few days ago testified for the proving the should be shown that find knew nothing about the murder of Mrs. Chicago, Mrs. Part of the Southall to the south and the should to show this drop, not not fact the stand so early in the case, but it was housed to resonant to the stand was excellent to the stand was excellent.

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San Francisco, March 28-Track fast,

WAR NO LONGER PROBABLE

the Congress Into Account.

WHOLE CUBAN PROBLEM UNDER NEGOTIATION

Spain's Tone So Conciliatory That An Amicable Adjustment of Strained Relations Is Reasonable.

But the Congress, There's the Rub!-President's Message On the Maine Report Was a Grievous Disappointment-Senor Pole and Judge Day In Conference-Spanish Government Will Raise No Objection to the Humanitarian Objects of the Federal Administration, and Does Not Doubt Its Purpose Will Be Carried Out So As to Avoid Friction.

Washington, March 28.—Today has been one of action in every branch of official life—action in the white House, where the president and his cubinet advisors assembled in special cabinet assion at 19:20 o'clock; action in both branches of congress, where the message of the president on the Maine disaster and the report and testimony of the court of inquiry were received; action in the secret conference of state officials and diplomats concerning the latest phases of Spanish-American negatiations, and action in the swar and navy departments, with the Spanish situation as the common purpose of all the varying aspects of official action.

Sellom his a clay been replete with so many diverse and important phases of a single subject. And yet, through out this activity, the prevailing tone, as removed from administration sources, has been more assuring more in the line of peace, than it has been for some days. This was the impression conveyed to calinet officers after the special cabinet session. The same sentiment characterized the diplomatic conference at the state department, which is assuming tangible form. The greatest field for anti-Spanish and war like expressions, a strain of discontent and uncasainess prevailed after the previous and the same sentiment characterized the diplomatic conference at the state of the spanish commission was the abstract of the destruction of the Spanish have the object the distinct the state for the president in the concerning the latest phases of the American court. No demands have been made in connection of the Spanish commission are directly the Spanish commission are directly the special cabinet in the war and navy departments, with the Maline, and theory for the Spanish commission are directly the special cabinet and property.

Fellowing the call of the Spanish minister at the state department, the same propert. The condition of the Spanish mave contents and the same property of the American court. No demands have been made in connection that the varying aspects of official actio Washington, March 28.-Today has which reached the government during

WAS A DISAPPOINTMENT.

The president's message, submitting the Maine report and the accompanying avidence, was the main event of the day. Thuse who had anticipated that the message would contribute to the aggressive spirit, were disappointed. It contained no surprises.

In the house of representatives the message and report were referred to the committee on foreign affairs, and Spanish debate was for the time being diverted. In the senate there was a similar reference to the committee on foreign relations, and Mr. Money of Mississippi delivered a brief and energetic speech, picturing the wees of Cuba. With the report was submitted the voluminous evidence taken at Havana and Key West before the court of inquiry. Examined in detail, this evidence proved to be much more interesting than the cold and dispassion as held to go over the president's message, and morns particularly to consider the latest developments in the negotiations now proceeding with Spain. These had assumed a wide field, embracing not only the Maine question, but the entire Cuban problem.

SPANISH ANSWER.

The answer of Spain was in hand, to the firm note swit through Missiser than the control of the control of the movement for prompt action.

OCNGRESS HOSTILE.

After the adjournment of the house to date the initiative in such mediation.

CONGRESS HOSTILE.

After the adjournment of the house to dress in the adjournment of the succession over a proposed consolidation of the forces in the house of immediate action on the Cuban issue.

There was a strong festing shown over the avoidance in the message of any outline of any definite administration policy and a decided disposition to await any further delay see resort to temperaturing measures. The project to turnish ad libitum relief appropriet to the Cuban near-combustants is meeting with opposition, to which members of beth parties have given voice in private discussion, on the ground, first, that Spain alone is repossible for the conditions on the island; and, second, the extending of the forces o

This was qualified, however, by the statement that the danger point has not yet passed and that war, while no longer a probability, was yet a possibility.

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CONGRESS NOT COUNTED.

The president has distinctly disclosed to his calonet associates his purpose to avert war if it was possible, with a list solution of the Cuban problem, and he had felt, from the disposition manifested by Spain, that this had solution could be reached. This, however, is witch may, now that the subject is formally before it take some radical actionent, cablegrams were being received from Minister Woodford, and the Spanish minister, Senior Polo y Bernabe, was in lengthy conference with Judge Day as to the prospective adjustment. The meeting between the Spanish minister, Senior Polo y Bernabe, was in lengthy conference with Judge Day as to the prospective adjustment. The meeting between the Spanish minister and Judge Day came after the cabinet conference, so that such representations as Spain submitted through him did not get before the cabinet.

At least two of these new planses submitted by the minister, were of exceeding importance. The Spanish government made it knows that no objects of the United States save, exceeding importance. The Spanish government made it knows that no object of the Contrary Spain has made knows that it expedies to class the debate on the question and to shield Captain Sigobee, who is one of the most importance. The spanish government in extending relief to the sufferers in Cuba on a far greater scale and indirect intervention, in that the purposes will be executed in such a way for the president Mean allowed that the purposes will be executed in such a way for the president Mean and present of the contrary Spain has made known that if she expects to have all been feared that this relief given direction would be rescented by Spain clears the way for the president Mean allowed with the const of war, as the administration has felt that a war in behalf of humane object would command the surveys of the cost of war, as the administration has felt that a war in behalf of humane of pelv would be rescented by Spain as indirect

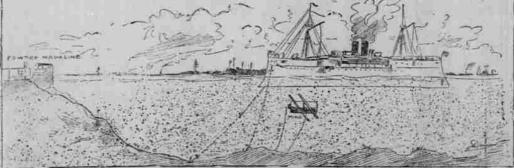
SPANISH ANSWER.

The answer of Spain was in hand, to the firm note sent through Minister Woodford hast week, stating that the condition of Cuban affairs had become so intolerable that the United States could not much longer remain mactive toward it.

The general tone of the Spanish answer impressed the president and cabinet officers most favorably, so much as that after the meeting it was stated by members that the outlook was far more assuring and that Spain had shown such a conclibatory tone that it was believed she would make congestions sufficient to permit an amicable adjustment of the present strained relations.

This was qualified, however, by the This was qualified, however, by the continuous session until the questions are settled. If Foraker will introduce tomorrow a resolution recognizing the

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HOW THE BATTLESHIP MAINE WAS WRECKED BY TREACHEROUS SPANIARDS.